

The Savannah Multi – List Corporation Installs New Officers for 2009



Sharon Miller (right) is sworn in as President of Savannah Multi-List Corporation by Dianne Kessler.

The Savannah Multi – List Corporation installed officers for 2009 at the monthly meeting of the Savannah Board of Realtors. Sharon Miller, co-owner of Elite Coastal Properties, was sworn in as the first African American women President of the Savannah Multi-List Corporation. Dianne Kessler, Broker/Owner of Tri-County GMAC installed and swore in the officers.



Other 2009 officers include (l-r): Debbie Ryan, Kristy Stubbs-Henderson, and Traci Wells.

Steve Fischer, local Broker/co-owner of ERA Kelly & Fischer was the speaker for the occasion.

The other officers sworn in included: Debbie Ryan, Secretary, Broker/Owner of Weichert, Realtors Prestige Properties; Kristy Stubbs-Henderson, President-Elect, Coldwell Banker Platinum Partners; and Traci Wells, Treasurer, International Properties.

Johnny Mercer and Valentine's Gala to Highlight 2009 Georgia Days Events

The Georgia Historical Society (GHS) has announced the schedule of events for Georgia Days 2009, to be held February 3-14 in commemoration of the 276th anniversary of the founding of the Georgia colony. Thousands of parents, students, educators, and governmental officials participate in the Society's annual statewide event.



Johnny Mercer

Each year during the Georgia Days series of events, GHS honors individuals who have significantly influenced Georgia and American history. Taking a page from modern history and popular culture, the Society has named Savannah native and American music legend Johnny Mercer as Historic Honoree of the 2009 celebration.

"Next year is the centennial of Johnny Mercer's

birth," says GHS President and CEO Dr. Todd Groce, "and we are pleased and proud to join others across the state as we honor this native son whose remarkable 50-year career was deeply grounded in and influenced by his Savannah and Georgia roots."

In addition to traditional events that include the Colonial Faire and Muster at Wormsloe, Super Museum Sunday, Black History Month Essay and Public Speaking Contest, and school children, costumed characters and dignitaries parading through Savannah's historic district, the Georgia Days 2009 will feature the second annual Birthday Bash and Annual Award Gala, entitled Magic in the Moonlight.

"Our inaugural gala was a wonderfully well received success," says Laura Garcia-Culler, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Society, "and Magic in the Moonlight will provide our members and friends

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GPB Radio Program Director Rob Maynard. "We are delighted to encourage this dialogue and to showcase the city through our partnership with StoryCorps."

"As StoryCorps has traveled across the country, we've seen the profound effect it has had not only on the lives of those who have participated in the project, but also on the millions who have heard them each week on NPR," said Isay. "We are so proud to continue our mission to teach people to become better listeners, foster inter-generational communication among families and communities, and help Americans appreciate the strength in the stories of everyday people they find all around them."

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